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Title: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, NETWORK SYSTEM, RELAY
APPARATUS, AND STATUS CONTROL METHOD

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 21 pages, including 6 independent claims and 13 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of formal drawings containing 6 figures. (Figures 1-5B).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-188444, filed June 27, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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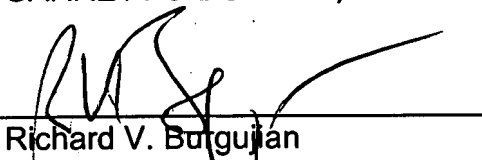
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